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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Anthony A. Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Site Inspection, Blue Bell Oil Company, Pebble Puppy Project, S/047/050, Uintah County,

Utah

Date of Inspection:

May 14, 2001

Time of Inspection:

1223 - 1300

Conditions:

Mostly clear, warm

Participants:

Pete Sokolosky, BLM; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

To document the current status of the site and discuss proposed reclamation

There are three sites in close proximity to one another in this area. This is the northern most of the three sites. The Division has only two small mine notices for the operations in this area. Equipment and structures visible at the site include a small wooden building, a grizzly, an inclined trommel, a hopper, and a nearby power line. There are several piles of excavated and separated gravels and associated excavations on the site as well.

The BLM has given the operator an extension, until June 30, 2001, to complete the requested reclamation at the site. Reclamation would include removal of all debris, regrading piles and excavations to match the natural contours, and seed the reclaimed areas. The section of power conduit from the power pole to the wooden building will also need to be removed. Access roads leading to the site also continue beyond the site. Access roads outside of the affected mine area are not required to be reclaimed by the operator.

Photographs were taken to document the status of the site.

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cc:

Robert Covington, Blue Bell Oil Company

Pete Sokolosky, Vernal BLM FO

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